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**(Response to Final Rejection)**

Pertaining to a Final Rejection, dated November 25, 2002, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants have carefully considered the Examiner's remarks; and in an effort to resolve the issues of the rejection, Applicants respectfully request that two amendments proposed hereinafter be entered into the record. Since the amendments are simple in structure and raise no new issues, and since the amendments place the application in a better position for allowance or appeal, Applicants believe that this request is proper. Please, then, reconsider the application in view of the amendments and Applicants' following remarks.